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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE**  
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## Officers

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### *Selectmen*

CLYDE SHALLOW, Chm.	Term Expires 1968
LYNN PARKHURST	Term Expires 1969
ELERY ADAIR	Term Expires 1970

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### *Moderator*

KENNETH A. PARKHURST

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### *Town Clerk*

ISABELLE M PARKHURST

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### *Town Treasurer*

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

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### *Tax Collector*

ELIZABETH ADAIR

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### *Supervisors*

MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1972
MARY WHITE	Term Expires 1968
ETHEL FRIZZELL, appointed	Term Expires 1968

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### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

HARRY LANG	LEW WALLACE
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### *Auditors*

ANNIE FRIZZELL	THERESA PERRY
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## Warrant

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the Forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To vote and bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$563.-14, the State to contribute the sum of \$3,754.27.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1967 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1968 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
10. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Precinct and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the Taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town charges for the ensuing year.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other Towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old town truck.
16. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Hall painted, and in the event of favorable action, to raise money for the same.
17. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the North Country Community Services, Inc., and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$441.00.
18. To see if the Town will vote to determine if it is in favor of having a three year term for the Town Clerk,

## Town of Columbia, New Hampshire

Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. In the event of a favorable vote, at the next annual meeting, the Town shall choose, by ballot, the mentioned Town Officers for the three year terms.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to join with surrounding Towns for contribution to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association.
20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, Selectmen and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.
21. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of January, A. D., 1968.

CLYDE SHALLOW  
LYNN PARKHURST  
ELERY ADAIR

Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy, Attest:

CLYDE SHALLOW  
LYNN PARKHURST  
ELERY ADAIR

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 12, 1968

We, Clyde Shallow, Lynn Parkhurst and Elery Adair, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original warrant.

CLYDE SHALLOW  
LYNN PARKHURST  
ELERY ADAIR

Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS:

January 12, 1968

Personally appeared Clyde Shallow, Lynn Parkhurst and Elery Adair and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Notary Public



## Budget

### ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax .....	\$ 247.30
Savings Bank Tax .....	1.88
Yield Taxes .....	3,698.84
Interest on Taxes .....	100.00
Filing Fees .....	4.00
Dog Licenses .....	60.00
Motor Vehicle Permits .....	2,700.00
Rent on Town Property .....	100.00
Poll Taxes (182) .....	364.00
Cash Surplus .....	8,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 15,276.02</b>

### APPROPRIATIONS

	<b>Raised</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Estimated</b>
	<b>1967</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1968</b>
Town Charges .....	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,054.93	\$ 3,500.00
Fires .....	1,000.00	129.50	1,000.00
Winter Roads .....	5,000.00	5,397.02	5,000.00
Summer Roads .....	3,500.00	1,791.19	3,500.00
Town Road Aids .....	509.12	509.12	563.14
Old Age Assistance.....	1,000.00	618.77	1,000.00
Town Poor .....	3,000.00	1,144.65	3,000.00
Cemeteries .....	500.00	275.00	500.00
Regional Assn. ....	85.45	85.45	
Bridges & Culverts ....	500.00	336.04	500.00
New Equipment .....	4,100.00	4,140.00	
Upper Conn. Valley			
Hospital Assn. ....	700.00	700.00	
School Tax .....	28,755.27		
County Tax .....	3,276.76	3,276.76	
Overlay .....	630.87		
	<b>\$ 56,057.47</b>		
Less Est. Income .....	<b>15,276.02</b>		
	<b>\$ 40,781.45</b>		

## Town of Columbia, New Hampshire

*TAX RATE*

Municipal .....	\$ 1.22
County .....	.46
School .....	4.02
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	\$ 5.70

*FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

Cash in Hand of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1968.....\$ 45,607.72

## Unredeemed Taxes:

1967 .....	\$ 816.40
1966 .....	573.47
1965 .....	49.05
Previous Years .....	99.68
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	\$ 1,538.60

## Uncollected Taxes:

1967 .....	97.43
1966 .....	none
1965 .....	none
Previous Years .....	none
Unpaid Head Taxes .....	75.00
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	\$ 47,318.75

## Unpaid Bills:

School District .....	\$ 28,755.27
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	\$ 18,563.48

*SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY*

Town Hall .....	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Library Furniture and Fixture .....	500.00
Highway Department—Land and Buildings.....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	16,700.00
School—Land and Building .....	3,000.00
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Total .....	\$ 28,200.00

*INVOICE OF PROPERTY*

Land and Buildings .....	\$554,617.00
Electric Plants .....	85,690.00
Mobile Homes .....	3,000.00
Stock in Trade .....	9,100.00
Machinery .....	17,150.00
Cows (438) .....	52,600.00
Neat Stock (17) .....	1,750.00
Poultry (4600) .....	1,850.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks .....	900.00
Wood and Lumber .....	6,967.00
Snow Traveling Vehicles .....	8,200.00

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TOTAL VALUATION ..... \$741,814.00

Service Exemptions .....	\$ 20,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions .....	6,000.00
Poultry Exemptions .....	350.00

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TOTAL EXEMPTIONS .....\$ 26,350.00

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TOTAL NET VALUATION .....\$715,464.00

## Selectmen's Report

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### RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, Bounties .....	\$ 93.75
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax .....	247.30
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax .....	1.88
State of New Hampshire, Class V Highways .....	2,896.43
State of New Hampshire, Timber Tax .....	1,674.82
Rex Parrish, Rent on Town Property .....	150.00
Town Clerk, Auto Permits .....	3,282.01
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses .....	66.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees .....	4.00
Tax Collector .....	46,166.49
Miscellaneous .....	32.99

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Total Receipts .....\$ 54,615.67

### PAYMENTS

#### Officers' Salaries

Clyde Shallow, Selectman .....	\$ 150.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Selectman .....	150.00
Elery Adair, Selectman .....	150.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Moderator .....	10.00
Annie Frizzell, Auditor .....	20.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor .....	20.00
Elery Adair, Supervisor .....	25.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor .....	30.00
Mary White, Supervisor .....	30.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk .....	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Treasurer .....	150.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector .....	150.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Timber Tax .....	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Timber Tax .....	25.00
Elery Adair, Timber Tax .....	25.00
Clyde Shallow, Overseer of the Poor .....	35.00

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Total .....\$ 1,145.00

**Officers' Expenses**

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies .....	\$ 32.78
Register of Deeds .....	18.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies .....	1.45
News & Sentinel, Notices & Supplies .....	59.41
Technical Pub. Co., Supplies .....	3.00
Branham Pub. Co., Supplies .....	7.50
Hap Jones, Supplies .....	2.00
Register of Probate .....	.10
Bennett Brothers, Office Equipment .....	96.00
Secretary of State, License .....	10.00
Town Clerk Assn's., Dues .....	6.00
Andres R. George, Bonds .....	82.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Supplies .....	57.14
Willard Covio, Town Reports & Supplies .....	314.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons .....	2.49
Isabelle Parkhurst, Supplies & Exp. ....	86.40
Isabelle Parkhurst, Clerical .....	150.00
Elizabeth Adair, Expenses .....	228.72
Isabelle Parkhurst, Permits & Licenses .....	196.60
Lynn Parkhurst, Expenses .....	6.68
Total .....	\$ 1,361.07

**Town Buildings**

Public Service Co. ....	\$ 22.20
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc. ....	27.40
Total .....	\$ 49.60

**Fires**

L. Parkhurst & Sons, pails .....	\$ 16.50
Colebrook Fire Dept., H. Lang .....	102.50
Kenneth Parkhurst, Labor .....	6.00
Erwin Parkhurst, Labor .....	4.50
Total .....	\$ 129.50

**Winter Rooads**

Clyde Shallow, plowing & sanding .....	\$ 1,009.00
Arthur Gould, plowing & sanding .....	584.50
Daniel Hebert .....	8.23
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts .....	106.52
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow .....	1,025.00
Brooks Auto Supply .....	16.95

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Lewis Oil Co. ....	144.48
Crest Auto Co. ....	115.08
Gulf Oil Co. ....	148.22
Hercules Lemieux ....	2.95
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Express Charges ....	39.88
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Supplies ....	47.89
Harold Perry, Transportation ....	50.00
Colebrook Feed Store, Salt ....	208.40
State of New Hampshire ....	281.67
Nugent Motor Co., Trans. Winter Salt ....	40.00
Lynnford Newell, labor ....	10.50
Hazen Goodrum, wood ....	42.00
Harold Perry, plowing ....	161.00
Stewart Rainville, plowing ....	161.00
Lynn Parkhurst ....	21.00
Nugent Motor Co., Sanding ....	800.00
Francis Chapple, Plowing ....	372.75

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Total .....\$ 5,397.02

### Summer Roads

Town of Colebrook, grader 1966 .....\$	130.00
Town of Colebrook, grader 1967 .....	150.00
Weldon & Darwin Brooks .....	16.50
Robert Murphy, Labor .....	22.50
Northern Paving & Const. Co. ....	59.68
Ralph Wright, Labor .....	20.00
Clyde Shallow, Labor & truck .....	645.30
Arthur Gould .....	104.50
L. Parkhurst & Sons .....	63.00
Elery Adair, Labor .....	16.50
Charles Jackson .....	109.25
Earl Lyons, Labor .....	15.03
Richard Shallow, Labor .....	15.03
Nugent Motor Co. ....	124.40
Stewart Rainville .....	94.50
Irvin Blodgett, Labor .....	78.00
Lynn Parkhurst .....	27.00

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Total .....\$ 1,791.19

### Town Poor

State of New Hampshire .....\$	408.56
Aunt Libby's Store, B. Goodrum .....	258.41
Coos County Hospital, B. Goodrum .....	81.30

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Lewis Oil Co., D. Jesseman .....	54.38
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, H. Smith .....	307.00
Mary Hitchcock Clinic, H. Smith .....	35.00

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Total .....	\$ 1,144.65
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## Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire .....	\$ 618.77
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## Cemeteries

Aurore Poulin .....	\$ 275.00
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## Bridges & Culverts

Charles Jackson .....	\$ 100.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. ....	216.00
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Express Charges .....	20.04

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Total .....	\$ 336.04
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## Bounties

Clyde Shallow .....	\$ 20.25
Lynn Parkhurst .....	.50

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Total .....	\$ 20.75
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## Elections & Registrations

Willard Covieo, Ballots .....	\$ 10.00
Myrtle Parker, Ballot Clerk.....	8.00
Edith Clark, Ballot Clerk .....	8.00
Juanita Adair .....	8.00

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Total .....	\$ 34.00
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## Miscellaneous

State of New Hampshire, Bond & Ret. Tax.....	\$ 134.43
State of New Hampshire, T.R.A. ....	509.12
State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes .....	931.50
Coos County Treasurer, County Tax .....	3,276.76
White Mt. Region Assn. ....	85.45
Upper Conn. Valley Hosp. Assn. ....	700.00
Gerald Harding, Tax Refund .....	34.20
Robert Crowley, Tax Refund .....	1.30
Concord General Mutual, Inc. ....	4.83
Marshall & Kent, Inc. ....	226.85
Annie Frizzell, School District .....	25,816.62
Lynn Parkhurst, Police .....	17.50

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Taxes Bought by Town .....	816.40
Denis Caouette, Tax Refund .....	7.00
Edward Poulin, Tax Refund .....	11.40
Hunman Bresette, Tax Refund .....	7.00
Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank, Note & Int. ....	4,140.00
State of N. H., Class V Roads .....	2,561.58

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Total .....	\$ 39,281.94
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TOTAL PAYMENTS .....	\$ 51,584.53
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## Town Clerk's Report

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During the year ending December 31, 1967, I have recorded in this office 5 Births, 5 Marriages, and 4 Deaths.

Licenses were paid to me on 33 dogs for a total of \$66.00. I have received \$4.00 in filing fees, and have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$3,282.01. All amounts have been deposited to the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash on hand January 1, 1967 .....	\$ 42,576.58
Received from all sources .....	54,615.67
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	\$ 97,192.25
Less Selectmen's Orders .....	51,584.53
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Cash on hand January 1, 1968 .....	\$ 45,607.72

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

## Tax Collector's Report

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL and YIELD TAXES Current Year Levy 1967

#### Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes .....	\$ 40,781.45
Poll Taxes .....	364.00
Yield Taxes .....	2,428.71

Total Warrant .....	\$ 43,574.16
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Added Taxes

Property Taxes .....	5.11
Poll Taxes .....	4.00
Interest Collected .....	158.08

TOTAL DEBITS .....	\$ 43,741.35
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#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes .....	\$ 40,316.43
Poll Taxes .....	314.00
Yield Taxes .....	2,364.75
Interest Collected .....	158.08

\$ 43,153.26

Abatements

Property .....	\$ 69.56
Snow Machines .....	395.10
Poll .....	26.00

490.66

Uncollected—as of Dec. 31, 1967

Property .....	\$ 5.47
Poll .....	28.00
Yield .....	63.96

97.43

\$ 43,741.35

## Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List

Property Tax	
Bruce Grover .....	\$ 5.47
Yield Tax	
Dave Shallow and Bruce Grover \$	19.80
Louis Grandmaison .....	44.16
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	\$ 63.96

**Poll Taxes**

Frederick Dezan	Robert Ball
Beatrice Dezan	Florence Ball
Mae Ellingwood	Raymond Flanders
John Reynolds	Helen Flanders
Marlene Reynolds	Barbara Swift
Robert Wheeler	Richard Harding
Eva Wheeler	Freeman Hartwell
14 @ \$2.00 .....	\$28.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

As of December 31, 1967

**Debits**

Levies of	1967	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to Town.....\$	816.40			
Unredeemed January 1, 1967		\$1,754.88	\$ 508.68	\$ 297.47
Interest after sale .....		28.39	36.86	37.78
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Total Debits .....	\$ 816.40	\$1,783.27	\$ 545.54	\$ 335.25

**Credits**

Remitted to Treasurer.....\$		\$1,209.80	\$ 496.49	\$ 235.57
Unredeemed at close of yr. 816.40		573.47	49.05	99.68
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Total Credits .....	\$ 816.40	\$1,783.27	\$ 545.54	\$ 335.25

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## Unredeemed taxes from tax sales

Levies of	1967	1966	1965	Prev. Yrs.
Myrtle Parker .....	\$ 114.13	\$	\$	\$
Charles Haynes Est. ....	37.41			
Gerard Richards .....	602.37			
Bernard Goodrum .....	62.49	62.14	49.05	
Verne Reynolds .....		310.34		
James Mercer Sr. ....		200.99		
Evangeline Sweatt .....				34.12
Clarence Goodrum .....				60.12
Roy Phillips .....				5.44
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	\$ 816.40	\$ 573.47	\$ 49.05	\$ 99.68

## SUMMARY

### Unredeemed Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

#### Levy of 1966

#### Debits

Unredeemed and Uncollected as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes .....	\$ 1,754.88
Poll Taxes .....	28.00
Yield Taxes .....	9.25

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\$ 1,792.13

Interest collected during year ..... 28.64

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes .....	4.00
Yield Taxes .....	25.00

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TOTAL DEBITS ..... \$ 1,849.77

#### Credits

Remittances to Treasurer during year

Redeemed Property .....	\$ 1,181.41
Poll Taxes .....	14.00
Yield Taxes .....	34.25

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Interest collected ..... 28.64

\$ 1,258.30

Abatements

Poll Taxes ..... 18.00

Unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1967..... 573.47

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\$ 1,849.77

## Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1967

Property Taxes .....	none
Poll Taxes .....	none
Yield Taxes .....	none

**SUMMARY****Unredeemed Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1965****Debits**

## Unredeemed and Uncollected as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes .....	\$ 508.68
Interest collected .....	36.86

TOTAL DEBITS .....	\$ 545.54
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**Credits**

## Remittances to Treasurer during year

Interest collected during year .....	\$ 36.86
Redeemed Property Taxes .....	459.63
Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1967.....	49.05

TOTAL CREDITS .....	\$ 545.54
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**SUMMARY****Unredeemed Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of Previous Years****Debits**

## Unredeemed and Uncollected as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes .....	\$ 297.47
Yield Taxes .....	34.14
Interest collected .....	40.51

TOTAL DEBITS .....	\$ 372.12
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**Credits**

## Remittances to Treasurer during year

Redeemed Property Taxes .....	\$ 197.79
Yield Taxes .....	34.14
Interest collected during year .....	40.51
Unredeemed Property as of Dec. 31, 1967.....	99.68

TOTAL CREDITS .....	\$ 372.12
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**Summary of Warrant**

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1967**

**Debits**

**Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant .....	\$ 1,065.00	
Added Taxes .....	10.00	
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Total Commitment .....	\$ 1,075.00	
Penalties Collected .....	7.50	
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Total Debits .....		\$ 1,082.50

**Credits**

**Remittances to Treasurer**

Head Taxes .....	\$ 940.00	
Penalties .....	7.50	
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		\$ 947.50
Abatements .....		60.00
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1967 .....		75.00
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		\$ 1,082.50

Frederick Dezan  
Beatrice Dezan  
Leland Ellingwood  
Mae Ellingwood  
John Reynolds  
Marlene Reynolds  
Robert Ball  
Florence Ball

Robert Wheeler  
Eva Wheeler  
Raymond Flanders  
Helen Flanders  
Barbara Swift  
Richard Harding  
Freeman Hartwell

**Summary of Warrant**

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1966**

**Debits**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1967 .....	\$	75.00	
Added Taxes during year .....		5.00	
Penalties collected during year .....		3.50	
Total Debits .....	\$		83.50

**Credits**

Remittances to Treasurer during year			
Head Taxes .....	\$	35.00	
Penalties .....		3.50	
	\$	38.50	
Abatements during 1967 .....		45.00	
Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1967 .....		none	
Total Credits .....	\$		83.50

I hereby certify that the preceding Tax Collector's reports, as of December 31, 1967, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH ADAIR  
Tax Collector

# Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. on DECEMBER 31, 1966

Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Henry Forristall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 271.99	\$ 12.44	\$	284.43
Thomas W. Wallace Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	1,310.27	59.96	25.00	1,345.23
Mary A. Walker Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	574.60	23.32		597.92
Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	94.48	3.82		98.30
Ellen Cleaveland Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	126.52	5.12		131.64
			\$ 2,377.86	\$ 104.66	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,457.52

## CERTIFICATE

January 5, 1968

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE and HARRY LANG, Trustees



## Auditors' Certificate

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We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

ANNIE FRIZZELL

THERESA PERRY

Auditors

# School Report

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## REPORT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Officers

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#### Moderator

KENNETH PARKHURST

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#### Clerk

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

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#### Treasurer

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL

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#### Auditors

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY

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#### School Board

RAY W. PLACY, Chm.  
ERWIN PARKHURST  
STEWART RAINVILLE

Term Expires 1968  
Term Expires 1969  
Term Expires 1970

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#### Superintendent of Schools

RICHARD W. HISLOP

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Warrant**

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1968, immediately following the Town District meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

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10. To see if the district will vote to implement the ballot system for the election of School District Officials beginning with the year 1969-1970 and all ensuing years.
11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to request, and to accept or reject, any bids on the Church and Cone Schools.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 9th day of February, 1968.

RAY W. PLACY, JR., Chairman

ERWIN L. PARKHURST

STEWART RAINVILLE

Columbia School Board

## Report of the Superintendent

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District  
of Columbia

### FOREWORD

The large school building of the modern city and the little red schoolhouse of the pioneer hamlet are part of our picture of life in the United States. As American as apple pie, the schoolhouse is a symbol of community cooperation for the welfare of children and youth.

What every community needs in its schoolhouse is a structure, and a setting for it, that will make it possible for the community to have the best educational program that today's wisdom can devise, and at the same time to keep the way open for the improved program that the future will develop. Today the immediate need for additional school building in Supervisory Union No. 7 cannot be overlooked. The problem is not so simple, however, as that of merely replacing or extending the school facilities now in use. The more that today's citizens reflect on the demands to be met by the school plant, the more they realize that new schools must be more spacious and must be provided with many more mechanical features than the typical building in use today. This added space and serviceability means added costs. Even without these improvements, costs of construction have risen to such levels that new buildings of the most conservative type are far more costly than any previous schoolhouse construction. And, although added costs must be met, school money remains as difficult as ever to secure.

In this series of dilemmas the school administrator and school boards must exercise their soundest judgement. New buildings must be built; some old buildings must be rehabilitated. The building policies with the help of the school staff, other citizens of the community, and such expert consultative services as are available. They will want to inform themselves on accepted principles

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and desirable practices in providing a total school plant that will meet present and future community needs.

Every citizen should see that the school building in his community meet the following criteria:

Curriculum adequacy—do they provide the space and facilities for the educational program that your community needs for its children, youth, and adults?

Safety and well-being—do they not only protect against danger but also provide a positive influence for improving the health and physical welfare of the pupils?

Interfunctional coordination—are they so planned that the activity in each part of a building may be coordinated harmoniously with related activities and may be carried on effectively without disturbing other activities?

Efficiency and ability—are they so planned that the handling of materials and the comings and goings of pupils, school staff, and the public are accomplished with a minimum of interference and a maximum of ease and satisfaction to all concerned?

Beauty—are they pleasing in appearance, with simplicity, usefulness, and balance as ideals, rather than ornamentation or symmetry?

Adaptability—are they so planned that they can be enlarged or rearranged internally to meet new educational demands with a minimum of additional cost?

Economy—are they so planned that in original outlay and in future operation the utmost in educational utility can be secured for every dollar spent?

Each schoolhouse in the nation reflects the degree of concern of each citizen for the welfare of the children in his community.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. HISLOP

Superintendent of Schools

## General

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### BUDGET :

The School Board's budget for 1968-1969 is \$53,561.00 in comparison to \$52,588.00 for the current year. This amount is decreased by an estimated income of \$27,500.00 which leaves a balance of \$26,061.00, an approximate decrease of 15% in the amount of taxes to be raised by the town.

For the most part, the decrease in the town's appropriation, as will be noted in the budget breakdown, is due to higher estimated revenue in Foundation Aid, and a decrease in Supervisory Union costs.

## School Health

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The objectives of a school health program are to perform the necessary functions to maintain and promote good health of the pupils in our schools. This contributes to the overall success and happiness of the students and enables them to perform better academically.

Services performed include: pre-school clinics every spring for in-coming first graders; checking height and weight of each student at the beginning of each year; testing vision and hearing of all pupils yearly; physical examinations for all students in grades 4, 8, 11, and athletics; immunizations as necessary; annual skin tests for T. B. in grades 1, 4, 8, 12, and personnel; and continuous supervision of general health.

As in the past two years, a dental health clinic was available to children in the elementary grades. A total of 45 youngsters from the whole union were treated at this clinic.

Generally speaking, the overall program of school health in this area is adequate, but as in all things, there are areas for improvement. It is hoped that by everyone working together these can be realized to the mutual benefit of our students and community as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. DUCRET, R. N.  
School Nurse

## Financial Report

**1966-1967**

### Receipts

Foundation Aid .....	\$ 22,966.36
Title I .....	6,150.02
Sweepstakes .....	1,723.21
Town of Colebrook, Tuition Reimbursement .....	99.71
Other Revenue From State Sources .....	13.50
Current Appropriation .....	25,816.62
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Total Net Receipts .....	\$ 56,769.42
Cash on Hand at Beginning of year, July 1, 1966.....	1,767.46
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Grand Total Net Receipts .....	\$ 58,536.88

### PAYMENTS

	1966-67 Budget	Total Spent	Balance June 30
<b>Administration:</b>			
Sal. Dist. Officers.....	\$ 300.00	\$ 310.00	\$ - 10.00
Contracted Services.....	40.00	10.00	30.00
Other Expenses .....	210.00	187.50	22.50
<b>Health:</b>			
Other .....		24.54	- 24.54
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>			
Contracted Services .....	7,380.00	7,405.92	- 25.92
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
State Employment Retirement	22.00		22.00
F. I. C. A. ....	40.00	2.00	38.00
Insurance .....	70.00	151.53	- 81.53



**Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:**

Tuition — High.....	21,100.00	18,485.36	2,614.64
Tuition — Elementary.....	22,100.00	22,674.25	- 574.25
Supervisory Union Exp.....	890.00	890.00	
Totals: .....	\$ 52,152.00	\$ 50,141.10	\$ 2,010.90

## Auditors' Certificate

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY

MARY LOU PLACY,

Auditors

June 30, 1967

## Detailed Expenditures

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1966-1967

### ADMINISTRATION:

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Annie S. Frizzell, Treasurer, Clerk.....	\$ 65.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator.....	5.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor .....	10.00
Mary Lou Placy, Auditor .....	10.00
Larry Brown, School Board, Census.....	80.00
Ray W. Placy, School Board, Census.....	80.00
Erwin Parkhurst, School Board.....	60.00
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	\$ 310.00

#### Other Expenses:

Mrs. Roger Covell, Reim. for S. U. Meeting.....	\$ 16.03
E. F. Royal Co., Groceries for S. U. Meeting.....	40.23
Northern Paper Co., Napkins .....	3.95
Sim's Dairy, Cream .....	1.05
George M. Stevens, Treasurers Bond.....	10.00
News and Sentinel Inc., Notices.....	21.54
Union Leader Corp., Bid Notices.....	71.28
Richard W. Hislop, Postage, Travel.....	18.92
Stewart Frizzell, Insurance.....	10.00
American School Board Journal, Sub.....	4.50
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	\$ 197.50

#### Superintendent's Salary:

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, a breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent by the State and respective districts follows:

	Salary	Travel	Total
State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00
Colebrook .....	3,025.00	550.00	3,575.00
Columbia .....	275.00	50.00	325.00
Clarksville .....	275.00	50.00	325.00
Pittsburg .....	1,155.00	210.00	1,365.00
Stewartstown .....	770.00	140.00	910.00
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	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 11,500.00

**Business Administrator:**

	Salary	Travel	Total
Colebrook .....	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 3,520.00
Columbia .....	300.00	20.00	320.00
Clarksville .....	300.00	20.00	320.00
Pittsburg .....	1,260.00	84.00	1,344.00
Stewartstown .....	840.00	56.00	896.00
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	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,400.00

**HEALTH:****Other Expenses:**

Marjorie A. Gifford, Physicals.....	\$	21.00
Stickney's Pharmacy, Med. Supplies.....		3.54
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	\$	24.54

**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:****Contracted Services:**

Willard F. Nugent.....	\$	2,880.00
Stewart A. Rainville .....		4,525.92
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	\$	7,405.92

**FIXED CHARGES:****F. I. C. A.:**

O. A. S. I. Fund.....	\$	2.00
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**Insurance:**

Edwin Frizzell .....		62.53
George M. Stevens Co.....		89.00
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	\$	151.53

**OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS, IN-STATE:**

**Tuition:**

	<b>Elementary</b>	<b>High</b>
Colebrook School District.....	\$ 21,311.20	\$ 16,922.36
Stratford School District.....	1,363.05	1,563.00
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	\$ 22,674.25	\$ 18,485.36

**Supervisory Union Expenses:**

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 275.00
Superintendent's Travel .....	50.00
Business Administrator's Salary.....	300.00
Business Administrator's Travel.....	20.00
Secretary's Salary .....	170.00
Retirement & F. I. C. A. ....	50.00
Operating Expenses .....	25.00
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	\$ 890.00
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Title I .....	\$ 6,150.02

## Budget for 1968-1969

(Compared with the Budget of  
1967-68 and Expenditures of 1966-67)

	Amount Spent 1966-67	Budget 1967-68	Proposed Budget 1968-69
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of Dist. Officers.....\$	310.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Contracted Services .....	10.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses .....	187.50	210.00	210.00
<b>Health Services:</b>			
Salaries .....		250.00	196.00
Other Expenses .....	24.54	30.00	30.00
<b>Pupil Transportation:</b>			
Contracted Services .....	7,405.92	7,380.00	7,380.00
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>			
* State Employment Retirement		16.00	20.00
F. I. C. A. ....	2.00	49.00	49.00
Insurance .....	151.53	150.00	150.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts, In-State:</b>			
Tuition — High .....	18,485.36	21,100.00	21,820.00
Tuition — Elementary .....	22,674.25	22,100.00	22,516.00
* Supervisory Union Expenses	890.00	963.00	890.00
Title I .....	6,150.00		
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	\$ 56,291.12	\$ 52,588.00	\$ 53,561.00

\* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union.

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## Estimated Income 1968-69

Balance .....	\$ 3,000.00
Sweepstakes .....	900.00
Foundation Aid .....	22,000.00
Additional State Aid .....	1,600.00
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Total Estimated Income .....	\$ 27,500.00
School Board's Budget .....	53,561.00
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Requested Appropriations .....	26,061.00

## Transportation 1967-68

	Rate Per Day	No. Pupils Trans.	Miles Per Day
Winnie Rainville .....	\$ 10.00	21	38
Stewart A. Rainville .....	15.00	24	58
Willard F. Nugent .....	16.00	60	44

## Tuition Pupils and Rates 1967-68

	No. Pupils	Rate
Colebrook Elementary .....	75	\$290.
Colebrook Academy .....	31	510.
Stratford Elementary .....	3	401.
Stratford High School .....	9	589.

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Father</b>	<b>Maiden Name of Mother</b>
Feb. 3, 1967	Lee Frederick Dezan	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Douglas Dezan	Patricia Ellingwood
April 29, 1967	Kimberly Jane Poulin	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Edward Poulin	Huguette Routhier
May 16, 1967	Robert Steven McKinnon	Lancaster, N. H.	Roy McKinnon	Mary Jane Parker
May 18, 1967	Edward Louis Marsh	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Samuel Marsh Jr.	Patricia Bushey
July 24, 1967	Debbie Ann Reynolds	Lancaster, N. H.	Vern Reynolds Jr.	Paula Richards

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Marriage	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
July 2, 1967	Richard F. Harding Rosamond E. Roby	No. Stratford, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	Gerald Harding Ethel M. Brown Sidney Roby
Nov. 11, 1967	Frederick W. Sweatt Miriam Gleason	Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	Dora Reynolds Forest Sweatt Virginia Edwards Clement Gleason
Nov. 25, 1967	Eden R. Aldrich Susan A. Frizzell	Colebrook, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Mary Cummings Eden D. Aldrich Paulina Hanks Edwin Frizzell
Dec. 23, 1967	Lynnford Parker Lucille Beloin	Stewartstown, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stewartstown, N. H.	Annie Stearns Earl Parker Mae Ricker Louis Beloin
Dec. 27, 1967	Victor A. Poulin Sharon F. Ball	Colebrook, N. H.	Columbia, N. H. Stratford, N. H.	Ida Riendeau Gerard Poulin Aurore Bedard Harold Ball Geraldine Harding



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date	Name of Deceased		Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
March	29	Chadwick Edith Dudley	65	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Edgar Droessler	Alice Wakefield
Feb.	7	Nathan R. Merrill	91	Lebanon, N. H.	William Merrill	Mary (unknown)
Sept.	19	Therese C. McKinnon	51	Stewartstown, N. H.	John Beondry	Anna Ray
Nov.	23	Ernest C. Goodrum	84	Concord, N. H.	Jack Goodrum	Nora Bressette





